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EXERCISE CAUCAUSUS

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GREEK NEWSPAPERS JAN 15 AND 16 CARRY PROMININTLY
STORIES REGARDING SOVIET INVITATION TO BALKAN COUNTRIES TO
SEND OBSERVERS TO EXERCISE CAUCASUS. DEFMIN AVEROFF
IS QUOTED IN STORIES AS STATING THAT COL. NICHOLAS ROSSIS,
HA, GREEK MILITARY ATTACHE IN MOSCOW, WOULD ATTEND AND
THAT AVEROFF'S AIDE-DE-CAMP, COL. EFSTRATIOS KAMPIOTIS,
HAF, WOULD BE SENT FROM ATHENS AS AN ADDITIONAL OBSERVER.
TWO NEWSPAPERS, ELEFTHEROS COSMOS (RIGHT WING) AND AVGHI
(COMMUNIST - KKE INTERIOR), NOTED STATEMENT BY UNNAMED
GOG SOURCE THAT TIMING OF SOVIET EXERCISE AND INVITATION OF
GREEK OBSERVERS WAS UNRELATED TO BALKAN CONFERENCE,
ORGANIZED BY GOG AND TO BEGIN IN ATHENS JANUARY 26.
KUBISCH

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